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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and in response to the "Notice of Incomplete Non-Provisional Application", dated June 20, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants hereby adds Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, which is attached hereto for Examiner's Approval.

REMARKS

By this document, the Applicant has added Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24. These figures were previously incorporated by

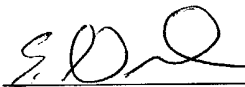
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reference to co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/237,549, titled "A DESIGN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR GENERATING AN IMPLEMENTABLE DESCRIPTION OF A DIGITAL SYSTEM", filed on January 26, 1999. Applicant declares that the amendatory material consists of the same material incorporated by reference therein and that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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